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Official meetings

[There are no official meetings scheduled at Headquarters *today*, 24 December 2004.]

Forthcoming official meetings

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

The Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism, together with the Commonwealth of Independent States, will hold in Almaty (Kazakhstan) from Wednesday to Friday, 26 to 28 January 2005, its fourth special meeting with international, regional and sub-regional organizations (open to Member States and invitees). All Member States are welcome to attend as observers. Interested Member States are kindly requested to contact the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Kazakhstan (tel. 1 (212) 230-1900, extensions 20 or 13).

General Assembly

International Meeting to Review the Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States
Port Louis, Mauritius, 10-14 January 2005

The Secretary-General of the United Nations International Meeting would like to inform all concerned that the International Meeting will be held *at the Swami Vivekananda International Convention Center, at Les Pailles, Mauritius,* from 10 to 14 January 2005. It will be preceded by two days of informal consultations in Mauritius on Saturday and Sunday, 8 and 9 January. The high-level segment will be held on Thursday and Friday, 13 and 14 January.

The provisional agenda and annotations are contained in document A/CONF.207/1 and the organization of work, including the establishment of the Main Committee, is contained in document A/CONF.207/4.

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Lists of speakers

Plenary interactive panels

There will be no speakers' lists for the interactive panels organized in the plenary, scheduled to take place from Monday, 10 January, to Wednesday, 12 January. The Panels will address the following themes: The Environmental Vulnerabilities of Small Island Developing States; The Special Challenges of Small Island Developing States in Trade and Economic Development; The Role of Culture in the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States; Addressing Emerging Trends and Social Challenges for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States; and Building Resilience in Small Island Developing States.

High-level segment general debate

The list of speakers for the high-level segment of the International Meeting, to be held on 13 and 14 January 2005, is open for the general debate under item 8 of the provisional agenda entitled, "Comprehensive review of the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States". Statements would be presented by Heads of State or Government, or their high-level appointees, on the basis of the list to be drawn up by the Secretariat in accordance with established practice. It has been recommended that statements not exceed five minutes. Delegations wishing to inscribe should indicate the name and designation for the speakers' list to Ms. Lorna Fidler (tel. 1 (212) 963-2319; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail fidler@un.org).

High-level segment round tables

There will be two round tables on the overall theme "The Way Forward".

Round table 1, to be held on Thursday, 13 January, from 3 to 6 p.m., will highlight resources; and *Round table 2*, to be held on Friday, 14 January, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., will highlight capacity-building and technology transfer.

Delegations wishing to inscribe should indicate the name and designation and the round table to which they would like to inscribe to Ms. Lorna Fidler (tel. 1 (212) 963-2319; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail fidler@un.org). Each interactive round table would have 40-50 participants and would be open to Heads of State or Government or their high-level appointees.

In accordance with paragraph 8 (a) of document A/CONF.207/4, representatives of United Nations specialized agencies, organizations and programmes and intergovernmental organizations, as well as the representative of the Civil Society Forum, wishing to make statements on the opening day, should indicate the name and designation to Ms. Lorna Fidler (tel. 1 (212) 963-2319; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail fidler@un.org).

Economic and Social Council

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
2005 regular session

The 2005 regular session of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations will be held from 5 to 18 January 2005 in Conference Room 1. The provisional agenda with

annotations is contained in document E/C.2/2005/1[1]. Members of the Committee, as well as observers, who wish to attend the session, are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Committee, Ms. Sangeeta Sharma (room S-2950G; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Background information on the Committee, its procedures, forms and documentation, is available on the Web site of the NGO Section, DESA (www.un.org/esa/coordination/ngo).

[1] To be issued.

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Pre-session briefing

An informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board at its first regular session (17-19 January 2005) will take place on Monday, 10 January 2005, from 10 to 11 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2005/1. All delegations are invited to attend.

First regular session for 2005

The first regular session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from 17 to 19 January 2005 in Conference Room 2, at the United Nations Headquarters.

The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2005/1. Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available on the UNICEF Web site (www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_23930.html).

Delegations are requested to fax their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the UNICEF Executive Board (fax 1 (212) 326-7096) as soon as possible, but no later than Friday, 14 January 2005.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedure and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

Joint meeting with the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA and WFP

The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNICEF and UNDP/UNFPA, with the participation of WFP, will be held on Thursday, 20 January, and on Monday, 24 January 2005, in Conference Room 2.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Pre-session informal consultations

The Executive Board of UNDP and UNFPA will hold its pre-session informal consultation on all matters before the first regular session 2005, on Monday, 10 January 2005, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 8.

First regular session 2005

The first regular session 2005 of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will be held from Tuesday, 25 January, to Friday, 28 January 2005, in Conference Room 2. The provisional agenda, list of documents and work plan for the session are contained in document DP/2005/L.1. Member States as well as observers and other organizations are requested to fax their credentials to the secretariat of the Executive Board of UNDP and UNFPA (fax 1 (212) 906-5634) as early as possible, but not later than 14 January 2005.

The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA, UNICEF and WFP will take place on Thursday, 20 January, and on Monday, 24 January 2005, in Conference Room 2. Prior to the convening of the joint meeting, there will be a formal meeting of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA, on Thursday, 20 January, at 10 a.m., to elect its new Bureau for 2005.

Announcements

Multi-stakeholder consultation on "Sovereign debt for sustained development: Issues for countries that access financial markets"

There will be a multi-stakeholder consultation on "Sovereign debt for sustained development: Issues for countries that access financial markets", organized by the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, in cooperation with the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean, at United Nations Headquarters, on Monday and Tuesday, 31 January and 1 February 2005. The consultation will comprise a series of informal meetings, including panel discussions and interactive round tables, with the participation of experts from the official and private sectors, as well as academia and civil society, as mandated by General Assembly resolution 58/230. *Delegations wishing to nominate individuals with appropriate expertise to act as panellists and/or round-table participants are kindly invited to submit the name and curriculum vitae of the proposed expert to the Financing for Development Office, DESA (fax 1 (212) 963-0443; or e-mail ffdoffice@un.org), by Friday, 31 December 2004.* Information on the modalities and background documentation of the event is available at www.un.org/esa/ffd/09multi-stake-consul-flyer-debt.htm.

High-level round tables to be convened during the high-level plenary meetings of the forty-third session of the Commission for Social Development

The forty-third session of the Commission for Social Development will be held at Headquarters from 9 to 18 February 2005. In its resolution 2004/58, the Economic and Social Council decided that the forty-third session of the Commission for Social Development should convene high-level plenary meetings open to the participation of all United Nations Member States and observers on the 10-year review of the implementation of the Copenhagen Declaration and Programme of Action and the outcome of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly. *The high-level plenary meetings will be held on 10 and 11 February 2005. In this regard, three high-level round tables will be convened on eradication of poverty, promoting full employment and fostering social*

integration. Information on these three round tables, as well as other background information for the forty-third session of the Commission, is available for pick-up outside room DC2-1320. For further information, please visit the following Web site: www.un.org/esa/socdev/csd/csocd2005.htm.

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Friday, 3 December 2004, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations, which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Background information on a report of the Secretary-General

The report of the Secretary-General on the modalities, format and organization of the high-level plenary meeting of the sixtieth session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/59/545 and can also be found on the United Nations Web site (www.un.org/SG).

Summary of meetings

Wednesday, 22 December 2004

General Assembly

Fifty-ninth session

75th plenary meeting

Introduction of the reports of the Second Committee

The Rapporteur of the Second Committee introduced the reports of the Second Committee on agenda items 39 (b), 44, 83 and its sub-items (a) to (d), 84, 85 and its sub-items (a) to (h), 86, 87 and its sub-items (a) to (e), 88 and its sub-items (a) and (b), 89 and its sub-items (a) to (c), 90, 91, 92 and its sub-items (a) and (b) and 109.

Under rule 66 of its rules of procedure, the General Assembly decided not to discuss the reports of the Second Committee which were before the Assembly.

Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: special economic assistance to individual countries or regions: report of the Second Committee (A/59/479) [39 (b)]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I, II as orally corrected, and III to IV recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 27 of its report (A/59/479) (resolutions 59/214, 59/215, 59/216 59/217, 59/218 and 59/219).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 39 and of agenda item 39 as a whole.

Information and communication technologies for development: report of the Second Committee (A/59/480) [44]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 12 of its report (A/59/480) (resolution 59/220).

The General Assembly also adopted draft decisions I and II recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 13 of its report (A/59/480).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 44.

Macroeconomic policy questions: report of the Second Committee (A/59/481) [83]

The General Assembly took note of the report of the Second Committee on agenda item 83 (A/59/481).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 83.

(a) International trade and development: report of the Second Committee (A/59/481/Add.1)

By 166 votes to 2, with 6 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 9 of its report (A/59/481/Add.1) (resolution 59/221).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 83.

(b) International financial system and development: report of the Second Committee (A/59/481/Add.2)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/59/481/Add.2) (resolution 59/222).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 83.

(c) External debt crisis and development: report of the Second Committee (A/59/481/Add.3)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 7 of its report, as orally corrected (A/59/481/Add.3) (resolution 59/223).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (c) of agenda item 83.

(d) Commodities: report of the Second Committee (A/59/481/Add.4)

The representative of Benin made a statement in explanation of vote before the vote.

By 170 votes to 2, with 2 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted operative paragraph 12 of the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 11 of its report (A/59/481/Add.4).

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 11 of its report (A/59/481/Add.4) (resolution 59/224).

The representative of Canada made a statement in explanation of vote after the vote.

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (d) of agenda item 83 and of agenda item 83 as a whole.

Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development: report of the Second Committee (A/59/482) . . . . . [84]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 13 of its report (A/59/482) (resolution 59/225).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 84.

Sustainable development: report of the Second Committee (A/59/483) . . . . . [85]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 11 of its report, as orally corrected (A/59/483) (resolution 59/226).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 85.

(a) Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development: report of the Second Committee (A/59/483/Add.1)

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I and II recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 13 of its report (A/59/483/Add.1) (resolutions 59/227 and 59/228).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 85.

(b) Further implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States: report of the Second Committee (A/59/483/Add.2)

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution I recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 16 of its report (A/59/583/Add.2) (resolution 59/229).

By 167 votes to 1, with 1 abstention (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the fourteenth preambular paragraph of draft resolution II recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 16 of its report (A/59/583/Add.2).

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution II recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 16 of its report (A/59/583/Add.2) (resolution 59/230).

The General Assembly also adopted the draft decision as mentioned by the Rapporteur.

The representative of Turkey made a statement in explanation of vote after the vote.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 85.

(c) International Strategy for Disaster Reduction: report of the Second Committee (A/59/483/Add.3)

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I, II and III, as orally corrected, recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 16 of its report (A/59/483/Add.3) (resolutions 59/231, 59/232 and 59/233).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (c) of agenda item 85.

(d) Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind: report of the Second Committee (A/59/483/Add.4)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/59/483/Add.4) (resolution 59/234).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (d) of agenda item 85.

(e) Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa: report of the Second Committee (A/59/483/Add.5)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/59/483/Add.5) (resolution 59/235).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (e) of agenda item 85.

(f) Convention on Biological Diversity: report of the Second Committee (A/59/483/Add.6)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/59/483/Add.6) (resolution 59/236).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (f) of agenda item 85.

(g) United Nations Decade of Education for Sustainable Development: report of the Second Committee (A/59/483/Add.7)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/59/483/Add.7) (resolution 59/237).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (g) of agenda item 85.

(h) Rendering assistance to the poor mountain countries to overcome obstacles in socio-economic and ecological areas: report of the Second Committee (A/59/483/Add.8)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 9 of its report (A/59/483/Add.8) (resolution 59/238).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (h) of agenda item 85.

Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and of the twenty-fifth special session of the General Assembly: report of the Second Committee (A/59/484) . . . . . [86]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 11 of its report (A/59/484) (resolution 59/239).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 86.

Globalization and interdependence: report of the Second Committee (A/59/485) . [87]

The General Assembly took note of the report of the Second Committee on agenda item 87 (A/59/485).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 87.

(a) Globalization and interdependence: report of the Second Committee (A/59/485/Add.1)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/59/485/Add.1) (resolution 59/240).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 87.

(b) International migration and development: report of the Second Committee (A/59/485/Add.2)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/59/485/Add.2) (resolution 59/241).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 87.

(c) Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of funds of illicit origin and returning such assets to the countries of origin: report of the Second Committee (A/59/485/Add.3)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/59/485/Add.3) (resolution 59/242).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (c) of agenda item 87.

(d) Culture and development: report of the Second Committee (A/59/485/Add.4)

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 3 of its report (A/59/485/Add.4).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (d) of agenda item 87.

(e) Integration of the economies in transition into the world economy: report of the Second Committee (A/59/485/Add.5)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/59/485/Add.5) (resolution 59/243).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (e) of agenda item 87 and of agenda item 87 as a whole.

Groups of countries in special situations: report of the Second Committee (A/59/486) [88]

The General Assembly took note of the report of the Second Committee on agenda item 88 (A/59/486).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 88.

(a) Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries: report of the Second Committee (A/59/486/Add.1)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/59/486/Add.1) (resolution 59/244).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 88.

(b) Specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation: report of the Second Committee (A/59/486/Add.2)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 9 of its report (A/59/486/Add.2) (resolution 59/245).

The representative of Chile made a statement on a point of order.

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 88 and of agenda item 88 as a whole.

Eradication of poverty and other development issues: report of the Second Committee (A/59/487) . . . . . [89]

The General Assembly took note of the report of the Second Committee on agenda item 89 (A/59/487).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 89.

(a) Implementation of the first United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006): report of the Second Committee (A/59/487/Add.1)

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution I, as orally corrected and draft resolution II recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 15 of its report (A/59/487/Add.1) (resolutions 59/246 and 59/247).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 89.

(b) Women in development: report of the Second Committee (A/59/487/Add.2)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/59/487/Add.2) (resolution 59/248).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 89.

(c) Industrial development cooperation: report of the Second Committee (A/59/487/Add.3)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/59/487/Add.3) (resolution 59/249).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (c) of agenda item 89 and of agenda item 89 as a whole.

Operational activities for development: report of the Second Committee (A/59/488 and A/59/488/Add.1) . . . . . [90]

The General Assembly took note of the report of the Second Committee on agenda item 90 (A/59/488).

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 9 of its report (A/59/488/Add.1) (resolution 59/250).

The General Assembly also adopted the draft decision recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 10 of its report (A/59/488/Add.1).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 90.

Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources: report of the Second Committee (A/59/489) . . . . . [91]

By 156 votes to 5, with 11 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 11 of its report (A/59/489) (resolution 59/251).

The representative of Israel made a statement in explanation of vote after the vote.

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 91.

Training and research: report of the Second Committee (A/59/490) . . . . . [92]

The General Assembly took note of the report of the Second Committee on agenda item 92 (A/59/490).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 92.

(a) Training and Research: United Nations Institute for Training and Research: report of the Second Committee (A/59/490/Add.1)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/59/490/Add.1) (resolution 59/252).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 92.

(b) United Nations University: report of the Second Committee (A/59/490/Add.2)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/59/490/Add.2) (resolution 59/253).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 92 and of agenda item 92 as a whole.

Programme planning: report of the Second Committee (A/59/610) . . . . . [109]

The General Assembly took note of the report of the Second Committee on agenda item 109 (A/59/610).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 109.

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of all the reports of the Second Committee.

Programme of work

The President informed the General Assembly that it would hold its next and last plenary meeting before the recess on Thursday, 23 December 2004, in the afternoon to consider pending matters of the plenary as well as the reports of the Fifth Committee.

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

33rd meeting

Pattern of conferences . . . . . [112]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/59/L.23, which had been coordinated by the representative of Jordan on behalf of the Chairman.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this item at this stage.

Joint Inspection Unit . . . . . [115]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/59/L.24, which had been coordinated by the representative of South Africa, Vice-Chairman of the Committee.

The representative of South Africa orally corrected the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution as orally corrected.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, statements in explanation of position were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, Cuba and Nigeria.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this item.

United Nations common system . . . . . [116]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/59/L.26, which had been coordinated by the representative of India on behalf of the Chairman.

The representative of India orally revised the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution as orally revised.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, statements in explanation of position were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, Canada, Cuba and Nigeria.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this item at this stage.

Human resources management . . . . . [114]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/59/L.30, which had been coordinated by the representative of Australia on behalf of the Chairman.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made by the representatives of Yemen, the United States and Nigeria.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this item at this stage.

Programme planning . . . . . [109]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The Committee had before it a letter dated 20 December 2004 from the President of the General Assembly addressed to the Chairman of the Fifth Committee (A/C.5/59/26).

The Committee also had before it draft resolution A/C.5/59/L.20, which had been coordinated by the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran on behalf of the Chairman.

The representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran orally revised the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution as orally revised.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, the representative of the United States made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this item.

Programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005 . . . . . [108]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/59/L.25 submitted on behalf of the Chairman following informal consultations.

The Secretary of the Committee drew the attention to the omission, through an oversight, of operative paragraphs 10 and 11.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic made a statement.

The Committee then had before it draft resolution A/C.5/59/L.32, which had been coordinated by the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic, Vice-Chairman of the Committee.

The representative of the Syrian Arab Republic orally corrected the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution as orally corrected.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made by the representatives of Norway and Mexico.

The Under-Secretary-General for Management made a statement.

The Committee also had before it draft decisions contained in A/C.5/59/L.21, which had been coordinated by the representative of Norway on behalf of the Chairman.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft decisions.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made by the representatives of the United States and Uganda.

In light of the adoption of the draft decision on programme planning (A/C.5/59/L.20 as orally revised), the Committee had before it draft decision A/C.5/59/L.27.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft decision.

After the adoption of the draft decision, the representative of Cuba made a statement.

Contingency Fund: consolidated statement of programme budget implications and revised estimates

The Director of the Programme Planning and Budget Division introduced the report on the contingency fund (A/C.5/59/27).

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions orally introduced the report of that Committee.

The Chairman proposed, and the Committee agreed to recommend to the General Assembly to note that a balance of $7, 854,800 remained in the contingency fund.

Draft report of the Fifth Committee

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

The Chairman of the Committee then drew the attention of the Committee to the draft report of the Fifth Committee contained in document A/C.5/59/L.33 submitted by the Secretariat on behalf of the Rapporteur.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, draft resolutions I and II and draft decisions I and II contained in document A/C.5/59/L.33.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this item at this stage.

Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services . . . . . [118]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/59/L.17, which had been coordinated by the representative of Nigeria on behalf of the Chairman.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, statements in explanation of position were made by the representatives of Australia (on behalf of Canada, New Zealand and Australia), the United States, the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Union), Switzerland, Japan, Cuba, the Syrian Arab Republic, India and Turkey.

The Committee then had before it draft resolution A/C.5/59/L.18, which had been coordinated by the representative of Nigeria on behalf of the Chairman.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this item at this stage.

Review of the implementation of General Assembly resolutions 48/218 B and 54/244 [119]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/59/L.28, which had been coordinated by the representative of Nigeria on behalf of the Chairman.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this item.

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations . . . . . [107]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/59/L.29, which had been coordinated by the representative of Austria on behalf of the Chairman.

The Secretary of the Committee informed the Committee of the amounts to be inserted in the blank spaces of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution as orally revised.

The Committee had before it draft decision A/C.5/59/L.31 submitted by the Chairman.

The Chairman informed the Committee that the resumed fifty-ninth session of the Fifth Committee would be held in two parts from 7 March to 1 April and from 2 to 27 May 2005.

The Committee then adopted, without a vote, draft decision A/C.5/59/L.31.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this item at this stage.

Closure of the work of the Fifth Committee during the main part of the fifty-ninth session of the General Assembly

Statements were made by the representatives of Qatar (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Panama (on behalf of the Latin America and Caribbean States), Canada (on behalf of Australia, New Zealand and Canada), the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Union), Nigeria (on behalf of the African Group), Romania (on behalf of the Eastern European States) and Japan.

The Chairman of the Committee made a concluding statement and declared closed the work of the Fifth Committee during the main part of the fifty-ninth session of the General Assembly.

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The summary of the 76th plenary meeting of the General Assembly will appear in an addendum to the present issue of the *Journal* (No. 2004/248/Add.1).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

Amendment to article 74 of the Constitution of the World Health Organization. Geneva, 18 May 1978

Acceptance: Bolivia (22 December 2004)[1]

Protocol on the Privileges and Immunities of the International Seabed Authority. Kingston, 27 March 1998

Accession: Mauritius (22 December 2004)[1]

Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel. New York, 9 December 1994

Ratification: Bolivia (22 December 2004)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Agreement concerning the Adoption of Uniform Conditions for Periodical Technical Inspections of Wheeled Vehicles and the Reciprocal Recognition of such Inspections. Vienna, 13 November 1997

Accession: Albania (22 December 2004)[1]

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of children in armed conflict. New York, 25 May 2000

Accession: Bolivia (22 December 2004)[1]

WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control. Geneva, 21 May 2003

Ratification: Timor-Leste (22 December 2004)

United Nations Convention on Jurisdictional Immunities of States and their Property
New York, 2 December 2004

Opening for signature

In accordance with its articles 28 and 33, the above Convention shall be open for signature by all States from 17 January 2005 until 17 January 2007, at United Nations Headquarters in New York.

Certified true copies of the Convention, of which the Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish texts are equally authentic, will be prepared and will be transmitted to all States as soon as possible.

The Secretary-General takes this opportunity to recall that, under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered, by virtue of their functions, to sign a treaty on behalf of a State without having to produce full powers to that effect. Other representatives wishing to sign a treaty must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of a specified treaty by a named representative issued by one of these authorities.

The Secretary-General would be obliged if States wishing to sign the Convention could notify and provide copies of the required full powers in advance to the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs, at United Nations Headquarters in New York (tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693; e-mail treaty@un.org).

For more information on full powers and a model instrument of full powers, please refer to the *Treaty Handbook* on the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site, which can be accessed at the following address: http://untreaty.un.org.

Treaty event
Multilateral Treaty Framework:
An invitation to Universal Participation
Focus 2005: Responding to Global Challenges
United Nations Headquarters
September 2005

Commencing with the Millennium Summit in September 2000, a series of successful treaty events has been held annually at the United Nations Headquarters.

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Consistent with the Organization's objectives of consolidating and advancing the international rule of law and addressing the challenges highlighted in the report of the High-level Panel on Threats, Challenges and Change, entitled "A more secure world: Our shared responsibility" (A/59/565), the theme for the Treaty Event Focus 2005 will be "Responding to Global Challenges".

The Treaty Event will take place in September during the General Assembly at Headquarters. The dates of the event and the list of treaties being highlighted will be circulated as soon as possible. As customary, it will be possible to undertake treaty actions with regard to any treaty deposited with the Secretary-General during the event. Necessary facilities, including media coverage, will be made available for treaty actions to be undertaken in a solemn setting.

Delegations intending to sign or deposit instruments relating to multilateral treaties deposited with the Secretary-General may wish to inform their Governments accordingly for the purpose of completing the requisite domestic procedures.

Under the established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered, by virtue of their functions, to sign treaties on behalf of States without having to produce full powers to that effect. All other representatives wishing to sign treaties must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of specified treaties by a named representative issued and signed by one of these authorities. Likewise, instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession must be issued and signed by the same authorities.

Further information concerning the requirements for full powers and the deposit of instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession (including model instruments) can be found in the *Treaty Handbook*, which is available on the United Nations Treaty Collection web site (http://untreaty.un.org).

General information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of December 2004 has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Ghana
H.E. Nana Effah-Apenteng

Asian States:
Republic of Korea
H.E. Mr. Kim Sam-hoon

Eastern European States:
Bosnia and Herzegovina
Mr. Milos M. Prica
Chargé affaires, a.i.

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Panama
H.E. Mr. Ricardo Alberto Arias

Western European and other States:
Netherlands
H.E. Mr. Dirk Jan van den Berg

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A/59/638	Items 108 and 150 — Programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005 — International convention against the reproductive cloning of human beings [A C E F R S]
A/59/639	Items 105 (a) and 108 — Human rights questions: implementation of human rights instruments — Programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005 — International

	Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families [A C E F R S]
A/59/640	Items 105 (c) and 108 — Human rights questions: human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives — Programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005 — Situation of human rights in Myanmar [A C E F R S]
A/59/641	Items 98 and 108 — Advancement of women — Programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005 — Future operation of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women [A C E F R S]
A/59/642	Items 101 and 108 — Promotion and protection of the rights of children — Programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005 — Rights of the child [A C E F R S]
A/59/644	Item 112 — Pattern of conferences — Report of the Fifth Committee [A C E F R S]
A/59/646	Item 115 — Joint Inspection Unit — Report of the Fifth Committee [A C E F R S]
A/59/648	Item 118 — Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services — Report of the Fifth Committee [A C E F R S]
A/59/649	Item 119 — Review of the implementation of General Assembly resolutions 48/218 B and 54/244 — Report of the Fifth Committee [A C E F R S]
A/59/650	Item 114 — Human resources management — Report of the Fifth Committee [A C E F R S]
A/59/L.26/Rev.1/Add.1	Item 39 (a) — Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations — 10-Power revised draft resolution — International cooperation on humanitarian assistance in the field of natural disasters, from relief to development [A C E F R S]
A/59/L.33/Rev.1	Item 38 (a) — New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support — 6-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]
A/59/L.47/Add.1	Item 12 — Report of the Economic and Social Council — 32-Power draft resolution — Smooth transition strategy for countries graduating from the list of least developed countries [A C E F R S]
A/59/L.48/Add.1	Item 12 — Report of the Economic and Social Council — 31-Power draft resolution — Report of the Committee for Development Policy on its sixth session [A C E F R S]
A/59/L.51/Add.1	Item 39 — Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance — 40-Power draft resolution — Safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel [A C E F R S]
A/59/L.54/Add.1	Item 56 (a) — Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations: cooperation between the United Nations and the African Union — 40-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]
	Fifth Committee
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A/C.5/59/L.32	Item 108 — Programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005 — Draft resolution submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations — Strengthened and unified security management system for the United Nations [A C E F R S]

A/C.5/59/L.33	Item 108 — Programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005 — Draft report of the Fifth Committee [A C E F R S]

Security Council	Documents
S/2004/946	Letter dated 16 November 2004 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2004/986	Draft resolution [A C E F R S]
S/Agenda/5106	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]
S/Agenda/5107	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]
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	United Nations Children's Fund Executive Board First regular session 2005
E/ICEF/2005/AB/L.1	Item 10 of the provisional agenda — Private Sector Division work plan and proposed budget for 2005 [A C E F R S]

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

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	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women Thirty-second session
CEDAW/C/2005/I/3/Add.1	Item 5 of the provisional agenda — Implementation of article 21 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women — Report provided by specialized agencies of the United Nations on the implementation of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women in areas falling within the scope of their activities — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

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ST/AI/2004/4	Rental subsidies and deductions [E]
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New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support . . . . . [38]

(a) New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support: draft resolution (A/59/L.33/Rev.1)

(b) Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa: draft resolution (A/59/L.50/Rev.1)

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 38 and its sub-items (a) and (b).

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement, in the course of which she orally corrected draft resolution A/59/L.33/Rev.1.

The representative of Qatar made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolutions A/59/L.33/Rev.1, as orally corrected, and A/59/L.50/Rev.1.

The General Assembly decided to waive the relevant provisions of rule 78 of the rules of procedure and decided to consider draft resolution A/59/L.33/Rev.1, as orally corrected.

The representative of Egypt made a statement on a point of order.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions A/59/L.33/Rev.1, as orally corrected, and A/59/L.50/Rev.1 (resolutions 59/254 and 59/255).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-items (a) and (b) of agenda item 38 and of agenda item 38 as a whole.

The role of the United Nations in promoting a new global human order . . . . . [41]

The General Assembly decided to defer consideration of agenda item 41 and to include it in the provisional agenda of the sixty-first session.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 41.

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2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa: draft resolution (A/59/L.56) . . . . . [46]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 46.

The representative of the United Republic of Tanzania made a statement, in the course of which she introduced draft resolution A/59/L.56.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/59/L.56 (resolution 59/256).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 46.

Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations . . [56]

(d) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Black Sea Economic Cooperation Organization: draft resolution (A/59/L.57)

(k) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Latin American Economic System: draft resolution (A/59/L.55)

(o) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of American States: draft resolution (A/59/L.41/Rev.1)

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-items (d), (k) and (o) of agenda item 56.

The representative of Panama made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolutions A/59/L.41/Rev.1 and A/59/L.55 and orally revised draft resolution A/59/L.55.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions A/59/L.41/Rev.1, A/59/L.55, as orally revised, and A/59/L.57 (resolutions 59/257, 59/258 and 59/259).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-items (d), (k) and (o) of agenda item 56.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 56.

Programme planning: report of the First Committee (A/59/618) . . . . . [109]

Under rule 66 of its rules of procedure, the General Assembly decided not to discuss the report of the First Committee which was before the Assembly.

The General Assembly took note of the report of the First Committee on agenda item 109 (A/59/618).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 109.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of all the reports of the First Committee before it.

Programme planning: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/59/621) . . . . . [109]

Under rule 66 of its rules of procedure, the General Assembly decided not to discuss the report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) which was before the Assembly.

The General Assembly took note of the report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) on agenda item 109 (A/59/621).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 109.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of all the reports of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) before it.

Reports of the Third Committee

Under rule 66 of its rules of procedure, the General Assembly decided not to discuss the reports of the Third Committee which were before the Assembly.

Advancement of women . . . . . [98]

(a) Report of the Third Committee (A/59/496, draft resolution III)

(b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/59/641)

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 98.

By 125 votes to 10, with 30 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution III recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 27 of its report (A/59/496) (resolution 59/260).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 98.

Promotion and protection of the rights of children . . . . . [101]

(a) Report of the Third Committee (A/59/499, draft resolution II)

(b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/59/642)

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 101.

The representative of the United States made a statement in explanation of vote before the vote.

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolution II recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 35 of its report (A/59/499).

	Yes	*Against*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution II (recorded vote) Operative paragraph 9	110	26	12
Draft resolution II (recorded vote) Operative paragraph 23 (b)	116	4	33
Draft resolution II (recorded vote) Words "corporal punishment" in operative paragraph 38 (b)	115	3	34
Draft resolution II (recorded vote) Draft resolution as a whole (resolution 59/261)	166	2	1

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 101.

Human rights questions . . . . . [105]

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments

(i) Report of the Third Committee (A/59/503/Add.1, draft resolution I)

(ii) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/59/639)

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 105.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution I recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 20 of its report (A/59/503/Add.1) (resolution 59/262).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 105.

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

(i) Report of the Third Committee (A/59/503/Add.1, draft resolution I)

(ii) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/59/640)

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-item (c) of agenda item 105.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution I recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 60 of its report (A/59/503/Add.3) (resolution 59/263).

The representative of Myanmar made a statement in explanation of vote.

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (c) of agenda item 105.

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 105.

Programme planning: report of the Third Committee (A/59/609) . . . . . [109]

The General Assembly took note of the report of the Third Committee on agenda item 109 (A/59/609).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 109.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of all the reports of the Third Committee before it.

International convention against the reproductive cloning of human beings . . . . [150]

(a) Report of the Sixth Committee (A/59/516)

(b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/59/638)

Under rule 66 of its rules of procedure, the General Assembly decided not to discuss the report of the Sixth Committee which was before the Assembly.

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 11 of its report (A/59/516).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 150.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of all the reports of the Sixth Committee before it.

Reports of the Fifth Committee

The Rapporteur of the Fifth Committee introduced the reports of the Fifth Committee on agenda items 106, 111 to 119, 121, 122, 109, 108 and 107.

Under rule 66 of its rules of procedure, the General Assembly decided not to discuss the reports of the Fifth Committee which were before the Assembly

Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors: report of the Fifth Committee (A/59/588) . . . . . [106]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/59/588) (resolution 59/264).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 106.

Administrative and budgetary coordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency: report of the Fifth Committee (A/59/605) . . . . . [111]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/59/605).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 111.

Pattern of conferences: report of the Fifth Committee (A/59/644) . . . . . [112]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/59/644) (resolution 59/265).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 112.

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations: report of the Fifth Committee (A/59/421/Add.1) . . . . . [113]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/59/421/Add.1) (resolution 59/266).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 113.

Human resources management: report of the Fifth Committee (A/59/650) . . . . . [114]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/59/650) (resolution 59/267).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 114.

Joint Inspection Unit: report of the Fifth Committee (A/59/646) . . . . . [115]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/59/646) (resolution 59/268).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 115.

United Nations common system: report of the Fifth Committee (A/59/647) . . . . [116]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 9 of its report, as orally corrected (A/59/647) (resolution 59/269).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 116.

United Nations pension system: report of the Fifth Committee (A/59/606) . . . . . [117]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/59/606) (resolution 59/270).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 117.

Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services: report of the Fifth Committee (A/59/648) . . . . . [118]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I and II recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/59/648) (resolutions 59/271 and 59/272).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 118.

Review of the implementation of General Assembly resolutions 48/218 B and 54/244: report of the Fifth Committee (A/59/649) . . . . . [119]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 5 of its report (A/59/649) (resolution 59/273).

Statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of Cuba, the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Union and Switzerland) and the United States.

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 119.

Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994: report of the Fifth Committee (A/59/603) [121]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/59/603) (resolution 59/274).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 121.

Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991: report of the Fifth Committee (A/59/604) . . . . . [122]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/59/604) (resolution 59/275).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 122.

Programme planning: report of the Fifth Committee (A/59/651) . . . . . [109]

The representative of Cuba made a statement in explanation of vote before the vote.

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 9 of its report (A/59/651) (resolution 59/276).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 109.

Programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005: report of the Fifth Committee (A/59/448/Add.2) . . . . . [108]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I and II recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 43 of its report (A/59/448/Add.2) (resolutions 59/277 and 59/278).

The General Assembly also adopted draft decisions I and II recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 44 of its report (A/59/448/Add.2).

Statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of Cuba and the Syrian Arab Republic.

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 108.

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: report of the Fifth Committee (A/59/652) . . . . . [107]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 9 of its report (A/59/652) (resolution 59/279).

The General Assembly also adopted the draft decision recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 10 of its report (A/59/652).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 107.

Statements were made by the representatives of Qatar (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Nigeria and the United States.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of all the reports of the Fifth Committee before it.

Programme of work

The General Assembly decided to retain the following items in the agenda of the fifty-ninth session: 3 (b), 4 to 6, 10 to 12, 15 (c), 17 (h), (i) and (j), 19, 20, 24, 26, 27, 29 to 34, 36, 37, 40, 42, 43, 45, 48, 52 to 55, 56 (g) and (n), 75, 77, 84, 85 (b), 105 (b), 106 to 137, 146, 148, 150, 153 to 156, 158 and 163.

Statement by the President

The President made a statement.

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Corrigendum to the summary of the 76th plenary meeting of the General Assembly (see *Journal* No. 2004/248/Add.1, p. 5, and *Journal* No. 2004/249, p. 10): the text relating to agenda items 113 to 119, 121, 122, 109, 108 and 107, as well as to the programme of work, should read as follows:

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations: report of the Fifth Committee (A/59/421/Add.1) . . . . . [113]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/59/421/Add.1) (resolution *59/1 B*).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 113.

Human resources management: report of the Fifth Committee (A/59/650) . . . . . [114]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/59/650) (resolution *59/266*).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 114.

Joint Inspection Unit: report of the Fifth Committee (A/59/646) . . . . . [115]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/59/646) (resolution *59/267*).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 115.

United Nations common system: report of the Fifth Committee (A/59/647) . . . [116]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 9 of its report, as orally corrected (A/59/647) (resolution *59/268*).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 116.

United Nations pension system: report of the Fifth Committee (A/59/606) . . . . . [117]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/59/606) (resolution *59/269*).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 117.

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Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services: report of the Fifth Committee (A/59/648) . . . . . [118]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I and II recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/59/648) (resolutions *59/270* and *59/271*).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 118.

Review of the implementation of General Assembly resolutions 48/218 B and 54/244: report of the Fifth Committee (A/59/649) . . . . . [119]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 5 of its report (A/59/649) (resolution *59/272*).

Statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of Cuba, the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Union and Switzerland) and the United States.

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Programme planning: report of the Fifth Committee (A/59/651) . . . . . [109]

The representative of Cuba made a statement in explanation of vote before the vote.

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Programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005: report of the Fifth Committee (A/59/448/Add.2) . . . . . [108]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I and II recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 43 of its report (A/59/448/Add.2) (resolutions *59/276* and *59/277*).

The General Assembly also adopted draft decisions I and II recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 44 of its report (A/59/448/Add.2).

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Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: report of the Fifth Committee (A/59/652). . . . . [107]

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The General Assembly decided to retain the following items in the agenda of the fifty-ninth session: 3 (b), 4 to 6, 10 to 12, 15 (c), 17 (h), (i) and (j), 19, 20, 24, 26, 27, 36, 37, 40, 43, 45, 48, 52 to 55, 56 (g) and (n), 75, 77, 84, 85 (b), 105 (b), 106 to 137, 146, 148, 150, 153 to 156, 158 and 163.

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Official meetings

[There are no official meetings scheduled at Headquarters *today*, 28 December 2004.]

Forthcoming official meetings

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

The Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism, together with the Commonwealth of Independent States, will hold in Almaty (Kazakhstan) from Wednesday to Friday, 26 to 28 January 2005, its fourth special meeting with international, regional and sub-regional organizations (open to Member States and invitees). All Member States are welcome to attend as observers. Interested Member States are kindly requested to contact the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Kazakhstan (tel. 1 (212) 230-1900, extensions 20 or 13).

General Assembly

International Meeting to Review the Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States
Port Louis, Mauritius, 10-14 January 2005

The Secretary-General of the United Nations International Meeting would like to inform all concerned that the International Meeting will be held *at the Swami Vivekananda International Convention Center, at Les Pailles, Mauritius,* from 10 to 14 January 2005. It will be preceded by two days of informal consultations in Mauritius on Saturday and Sunday, 8 and 9 January. The high-level segment will be held on Thursday and Friday, 13 and 14 January.

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The provisional agenda and annotations are contained in document A/CONF.207/1 and the organization of work, including the establishment of the Main Committee, is contained in document A/CONF.207/4.

Lists of speakers

Plenary interactive panels

There will be no speakers' lists for the interactive panels organized in the plenary, scheduled to take place from Monday, 10 January, to Wednesday, 12 January. The Panels will address the following themes: The Environmental Vulnerabilities of Small Island Developing States; The Special Challenges of Small Island Developing States in Trade and Economic Development; The Role of Culture in the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States; Addressing Emerging Trends and Social Challenges for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States; and Building Resilience in Small Island Developing States.

High-level segment general debate

The list of speakers for the high-level segment of the International Meeting, to be held on 13 and 14 January 2005, is open for the general debate under item 8 of the provisional agenda entitled, "Comprehensive review of the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States". Statements would be presented by Heads of State or Government, or their high-level appointees, on the basis of the list to be drawn up by the Secretariat in accordance with established practice. It has been recommended that statements not exceed five minutes. Delegations wishing to inscribe should indicate the name and designation for the speakers' list to Ms. Lorna Fidler (tel. 1 (212) 963-2319; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail fidler@un.org).

High-level segment round tables

There will be two round tables on the overall theme "The Way Forward".

Round table 1, to be held on Thursday, 13 January, from 3 to 6 p.m., will highlight resources; and *Round table 2*, to be held on Friday, 14 January, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., will highlight capacity-building and technology transfer.

Delegations wishing to inscribe should indicate the name and designation and the round table to which they would like to inscribe to Ms. Lorna Fidler (tel. 1 (212) 963-2319; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail fidler@un.org). Each interactive round table would have 40-50 participants and would be open to Heads of State or Government or their high-level appointees.

In accordance with paragraph 8 (a) of document A/CONF.207/4, representatives of United Nations specialized agencies, organizations and programmes and intergovernmental organizations, as well as the representative of the Civil Society Forum, wishing to make statements on the opening day, should indicate the name and designation to Ms. Lorna Fidler (tel. 1 (212) 963-2319; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail fidler@un.org).

Economic and Social Council

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
2005 regular session

The 2005 regular session of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations will be held from 5 to 18 January 2005 in Conference Room 1. The provisional agenda with annotations is contained in document E/C.2/2005/1[1]. Members of the Committee, as well as observers, who wish to attend the session, are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Committee, Ms. Sangeeta Sharma (room S-2950G; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Background information on the Committee, its procedures, forms and documentation, is available on the Web site of the NGO Section, DESA (www.un.org/esa/coordination/ngo).

[1] To be issued.

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Pre-session briefing

An informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board at its first regular session (17-19 January 2005) will take place on Monday, 10 January 2005, from 10 to 11 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2005/1. All delegations are invited to attend.

First regular session for 2005

The first regular session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from 17 to 19 January 2005 in Conference Room 2, at the United Nations Headquarters.

The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2005/1. Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available on the UNICEF Web site (www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_23930.html).

Delegations are requested to fax their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the UNICEF Executive Board (fax 1 (212) 326-7096) as soon as possible, but no later than Friday, 14 January 2005.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedure and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

Joint meeting with the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA and WFP

The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNICEF and UNDP/UNFPA, with the participation of WFP, will be held on Thursday, 20 January, and on Monday, 24 January 2005, in Conference Room 2.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Pre-session informal consultations

The Executive Board of UNDP and UNFPA will hold its pre-session informal consultation on all matters before the first regular session 2005, on Monday, 10 January 2005, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 8.

First regular session 2005

The first regular session 2005 of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will be held from Tuesday, 25 January, to Friday, 28 January 2005, in Conference Room 2. The provisional agenda, list of documents and work plan for the session are contained in document DP/2005/L.1. Member States as well as observers and other organizations are requested to fax their credentials to the secretariat of the Executive Board of UNDP and UNFPA (fax 1 (212) 906-5634) as early as possible, but not later than 14 January 2005.

The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA, UNICEF and WFP will take place on Thursday, 20 January, and on Monday, 24 January 2005, in Conference Room 2. Prior to the convening of the joint meeting, there will be a formal meeting of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA, on Thursday, 20 January, at 10 a.m., to elect its new Bureau for 2005.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Arab Group

There will be a meeting of the Arab Group on Wednesday, 29 December 2004, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 8.

Announcements

Multi-stakeholder consultation on "Sovereign debt for sustained development: Issues for countries that access financial markets"

There will be a multi-stakeholder consultation on "Sovereign debt for sustained development: Issues for countries that access financial markets", organized by the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, in cooperation with the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean, at

United Nations Headquarters, on Monday and Tuesday, 31 January and 1 February 2005. The consultation will comprise a series of informal meetings, including panel discussions and interactive round tables, with the participation of experts from the official and private sectors, as well as academia and civil society, as mandated by General Assembly resolution 58/230. *Delegations wishing to nominate individuals with appropriate expertise to act as panellists and/or round-table participants are kindly invited to submit the name and curriculum vitae of the proposed expert to the Financing for Development Office, DESA (fax 1 (212) 963-0443; or e-mail ffdoffice@un.org), by Friday, 31 December 2004.* Information on the modalities and background documentation of the event is available at www.un.org/esa/ffd/09multi-stake-consul-flyer-debt.htm.

High-level round tables to be convened during the high-level plenary meetings of the forty-third session of the Commission for Social Development

The forty-third session of the Commission for Social Development will be held at Headquarters from 9 to 18 February 2005. In its resolution 2004/58, the Economic and Social Council decided that the forty-third session of the Commission for Social Development should convene high-level plenary meetings open to the participation of all United Nations Member States and observers on the 10-year review of the implementation of the Copenhagen Declaration and Programme of Action and the outcome of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly. *The high-level plenary meetings will be held on 10 and 11 February 2005. In this regard, three high-level round tables will be convened on eradication of poverty, promoting full employment and fostering social integration.* Information on these three round tables, as well as other background information for the forty-third session of the Commission, is available for pick-up outside room DC2-1320. For further information, please visit the following Web site: www.un.org/esa/socdev/csd/csocd2005.htm.

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Friday, 3 December 2004, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations, which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Background information on a report of the Secretary-General

The report of the Secretary-General on the modalities, format and organization of the high-level plenary meeting of the sixtieth session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/59/545 and can also be found on the United Nations Web site (www.un.org/SG).

Summary of meetings

Thursday, 23 December 2004

General Assembly

Fifty-ninth session

76th plenary meeting

New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support . . . . . [38]

(a) New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support: draft resolution (A/59/L.33/Rev.1)

(b) Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa: draft resolution (A/59/L.50/Rev.1)

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 38 and its sub-items (a) and (b).

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement, in the course of which she orally corrected draft resolution A/59/L.33/Rev.1.

The representative of Qatar made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolutions A/59/L.33/Rev.1, as orally corrected, and A/59/L.50/Rev.1.

The General Assembly decided to waive the relevant provisions of rule 78 of the rules of procedure and decided to consider draft resolution A/59/L.33/Rev.1, as orally corrected.

The representative of Egypt made a statement on a point of order.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions A/59/L.33/Rev.1, as orally corrected, and A/59/L.50/Rev.1 (resolutions 59/254 and 59/255).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-items (a) and (b) of agenda item 38 and of agenda item 38 as a whole.

The role of the United Nations in promoting a new global human order . . . . . [41]

The General Assembly decided to defer consideration of agenda item 41 and to include it in the provisional agenda of the sixty-first session.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 41.

2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa: draft resolution (A/59/L.56) . . . . . [46]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 46.

The representative of the United Republic of Tanzania made a statement, in the course of which she introduced draft resolution A/59/L.56.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/59/L.56 (resolution 59/256).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 46.

Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations . . [56]

(d) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Black Sea Economic Cooperation Organization: draft resolution (A/59/L.57)

(k) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Latin American Economic System: draft resolution (A/59/L.55)

(o) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of American States: draft resolution (A/59/L.41/Rev.1)

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-items (d), (k) and (o) of agenda item 56.

The representative of Panama made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolutions A/59/L.41/Rev.1 and A/59/L.55 and orally revised draft resolution A/59/L.55.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions A/59/L.41/Rev.1, A/59/L.55, as orally revised, and A/59/L.57 (resolutions 59/257, 59/258 and 59/259).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-items (d), (k) and (o) of agenda item 56.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 56.

Programme planning: report of the First Committee (A/59/618) . . . . . [109]

Under rule 66 of its rules of procedure, the General Assembly decided not to discuss the report of the First Committee which was before the Assembly.

The General Assembly took note of the report of the First Committee on agenda item 109 (A/59/618).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 109.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of all the reports of the First Committee.

Programme planning: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/59/621) . . . . . [109]

Under rule 66 of its rules of procedure, the General Assembly decided not to discuss the report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) which was before the Assembly.

The General Assembly took note of the report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) on agenda item 109 (A/59/621).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 109.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of all the reports of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee).

Reports of the Third Committee

Under rule 66 of its rules of procedure, the General Assembly decided not to discuss the reports of the Third Committee which were before the Assembly.

Advancement of women . . . . . [98]

(a) Report of the Third Committee (A/59/496, draft resolution III)

(b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/59/641)

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 98.

By 125 votes to 10, with 30 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution III recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 27 of its report (A/59/496) (resolution 59/260).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 98.

Promotion and protection of the rights of children . . . . . [101]

(a) Report of the Third Committee (A/59/499, draft resolution II)

(b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/59/642)

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 101.

The representative of the United States made a statement in explanation of vote before the vote.

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolution II recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 35 of its report (A/59/499).

	Yes	*Against*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution II (recorded vote) Operative paragraph 9	110	26	12
Draft resolution II (recorded vote) Operative paragraph 23 (b)	116	4	33
Draft resolution II (recorded vote) Words "corporal punishment" in operative paragraph 38 (b)	115	3	34
Draft resolution II (recorded vote) Draft resolution as a whole (resolution 59/261)	166	2	1

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 101.

Human rights questions . . . . . [105]

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments

(i) Report of the Third Committee (A/59/503/Add.1, draft resolution I)

(ii) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/59/639)

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 105.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution I recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 20 of its report (A/59/503/Add.1) (resolution 59/262).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 105.

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

(i) Report of the Third Committee (A/59/503/Add.1, draft resolution I)

(ii) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/59/640)

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-item (c) of agenda item 105.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution I recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 60 of its report (A/59/503/Add.3) (resolution 59/263).

The representative of Myanmar made a statement in explanation of vote.

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (c) of agenda item 105.

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 105.

Programme planning: report of the Third Committee (A/59/609) . . . . . [109]

The General Assembly took note of the report of the Third Committee on agenda item 109 (A/59/609).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 109.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of all the reports of the Third Committee.

International convention against the reproductive cloning of human beings . . . . [150]

(a) Report of the Sixth Committee (A/59/516)

(b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/59/638)

Under rule 66 of its rules of procedure, the General Assembly decided not to discuss the report of the Sixth Committee which was before the Assembly.

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 11 of its report (A/59/516).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 150.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of all the reports of the Sixth Committee.

Reports of the Fifth Committee

The Rapporteur of the Fifth Committee introduced the reports of the Fifth Committee on agenda items 106, 111 to 119, 121, 122, 109, 108 and 107.

Under rule 66 of its rules of procedure, the General Assembly decided not to discuss the reports of the Fifth Committee which were before the Assembly

Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors: report of the Fifth Committee (A/59/588) . . . . . [106]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/59/588) (resolution 59/264).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 106.

Administrative and budgetary coordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency: report of the Fifth Committee (A/59/605) . . . . . [111]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/59/605).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 111.

Pattern of conferences: report of the Fifth Committee (A/59/644) . . . . . [112]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/59/644) (resolution 59/265).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 112.

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations: report of the Fifth Committee (A/59/421/Add.1) . . . . . [113]

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Human resources management: report of the Fifth Committee (A/59/650) . . . . . [114]

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The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 114.

Joint Inspection Unit: report of the Fifth Committee (A/59/646) . . . . . [115]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/59/646) (resolution 59/268).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 115.

United Nations common system: report of the Fifth Committee (A/59/647) . . . . [116]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 9 of its report, as orally corrected (A/59/647) (resolution 59/269).

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United Nations pension system: report of the Fifth Committee (A/59/606) . . . . . [117]

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Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services: report of the Fifth Committee (A/59/648) . . . . . [118]

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Statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of Cuba, the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Union and Switzerland) and the United States.

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The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/59/604) (resolution 59/275).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 122.

Programme planning: report of the Fifth Committee (A/59/651) . . . . . [109]

The representative of Cuba made a statement in explanation of vote before the vote.

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 9 of its report (A/59/651) (resolution 59/276).

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Programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005: report of the Fifth Committee (A/59/448/Add.2) . . . . . [108]

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The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 108.

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: report of the Fifth Committee (A/59/652). . . . . [107]

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The General Assembly also adopted the draft decision recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 10 of its report (A/59/652).

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Statement by the President

The President made a statement.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

United Nations Convention on Jurisdictional Immunities of States and their Property
New York, 2 December 2004

Opening for signature

In accordance with its articles 28 and 33, the above Convention shall be open for signature by all States from 17 January 2005 until 17 January 2007, at United Nations Headquarters in New York.

Certified true copies of the Convention, of which the Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish texts are equally authentic, will be prepared and will be transmitted to all States as soon as possible.

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[There are no official meetings scheduled at Headquarters *today*, 29 December 2004.]

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Wednesday, 29 December 2004

Arab Group

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Forthcoming official meetings

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

The Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism, together with the Commonwealth of Independent States, will hold in Almaty (Kazakhstan) from Wednesday to Friday, 26 to 28 January 2005, its fourth special meeting with international, regional and sub-regional organizations (open to Member States and invitees). All Member States are welcome to attend as observers. Interested Member States are kindly requested to contact the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Kazakhstan (tel. 1 (212) 230-1900, extensions 20 or 13).

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General Assembly

International Meeting to Review the Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States
Port Louis, Mauritius, 10-14 January 2005

The Secretary-General of the United Nations International Meeting would like to inform all concerned that the International Meeting will be held at the Swami Vivekananda International Convention Center, at Les Pailles, Mauritius, from 10 to 14 January 2005. It will be preceded by two days of informal consultations in Mauritius on Saturday and Sunday, 8 and 9 January. The high-level segment will be held on Thursday and Friday, 13 and 14 January.

The provisional agenda and annotations are contained in document A/CONF.207/1 and the organization of work, including the establishment of the Main Committee, is contained in document A/CONF.207/4.

Lists of speakers

Plenary interactive panels

There will be no speakers' lists for the interactive panels organized in the plenary, scheduled to take place from Monday, 10 January, to Wednesday, 12 January. The Panels will address the following themes: The Environmental Vulnerabilities of Small Island Developing States; The Special Challenges of Small Island Developing States in Trade and Economic Development; The Role of Culture in the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States; Addressing Emerging Trends and Social Challenges for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States; and Building Resilience in Small Island Developing States.

High-level segment general debate

The list of speakers for the high-level segment of the International Meeting, to be held on 13 and 14 January 2005, is open for the general debate under item 8 of the provisional agenda entitled, "Comprehensive review of the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States". Statements would be presented by Heads of State or Government, or their high-level appointees, on the basis of the list to be drawn up by the Secretariat in accordance with established practice. It has been recommended that statements not exceed five minutes. Delegations wishing to inscribe should indicate the name and designation for the speakers' list to Ms. Lorna Fidler (tel. 1 (212) 963-2319; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail fidler@un.org).

High-level segment round tables

There will be two round tables on the overall theme "The Way Forward".

Round table 1, to be held on Thursday, 13 January, from 3 to 6 p.m., will highlight resources; and *Round table 2*, to be held on Friday, 14 January, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., will highlight capacity-building and technology transfer.

Delegations wishing to inscribe should indicate the name and designation and the round table to which they would like to inscribe to Ms. Lorna Fidler (tel. 1 (212) 963-2319; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail fidler@un.org). Each interactive round table would have 40-50 participants and would be open to Heads of State or Government or their high-level appointees.

In accordance with paragraph 8 (a) of document A/CONF.207/4, representatives of United Nations specialized agencies, organizations and programmes and intergovernmental organizations, as well as the representative of the Civil Society Forum, wishing to make statements on the opening day, should indicate the name and designation to Ms. Lorna Fidler (tel. 1 (212) 963-2319; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail fidler@un.org).

Economic and Social Council

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

2005 regular session

The 2005 regular session of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations will be held from 5 to 18 January 2005 in Conference Room 1. The provisional agenda with annotations is contained in document E/C.2/2005/1. Members of the Committee, as well as observers, who wish to attend the session, are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Committee, Ms. Sangeeta Sharma (room S-2950G; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Background information on the Committee, its procedures, forms and documentation, is available on the Web site of the NGO Section, DESA (www.un.org/esa/coordination/ngo).

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Pre-session briefing

An informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board at its first regular session (17-19 January 2005) will take place on Monday, 10 January 2005, from 10 to 11 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2005/1. All delegations are invited to attend.

First regular session for 2005

The first regular session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from 17 to 19 January 2005 in Conference Room 2, at the United Nations Headquarters.

The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2005/1. Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available on the UNICEF Web site (www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_23930.html).

Delegations are requested to fax their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the UNICEF Executive Board (fax 1 (212) 326-7096) as soon as possible, but no later than Friday, 14 January 2005.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedure and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

Joint meeting with the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA and WFP

The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNICEF and UNDP/UNFPA, with the participation of WFP, will be held on Thursday, 20 January, and on Monday, 24 January 2005, in Conference Room 2.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Pre-session informal consultations

The Executive Board of UNDP and UNFPA will hold its pre-session informal consultation on all matters before the first regular session 2005, on Monday, 10 January 2005, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 8.

First regular session 2005

The first regular session 2005 of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will be held from Tuesday, 25 January, to Friday, 28 January 2005, in Conference Room 2. The provisional agenda, list of documents and work plan for the session are contained in document DP/2005/L.1. Member States as well as observers and other organizations are requested to fax their credentials to the secretariat of the Executive Board of UNDP and UNFPA (fax 1 (212) 906-5634) as early as possible, but not later than 14 January 2005.

The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA, UNICEF and WFP will take place on Thursday, 20 January, and on Monday, 24 January 2005, in Conference Room 2. Prior to the convening of the joint meeting, there will be a formal meeting of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA, on Thursday, 20 January, at 10 a.m., to elect its new Bureau for 2005.

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Group of 77

The Group of 77 will meet on Friday, 7 January 2005, from 6 to 8 p.m., at the Swami Vivekananda International Convention Center, at Les Pailles, Mauritius.

Announcements

Multi-stakeholder consultation on "Sovereign debt for sustained development: Issues for countries that access financial markets"

There will be a multi-stakeholder consultation on "Sovereign debt for sustained development: Issues for countries that access financial markets", organized by the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, in cooperation with the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean, at United Nations Headquarters, on Monday and Tuesday, 31 January and 1 February 2005. The consultation will comprise a series of informal meetings, including panel discussions and interactive round tables, with the participation of experts from the official and private sectors, as well as academia and civil society, as mandated by General Assembly resolution 58/230. *Delegations wishing to nominate individuals with appropriate expertise to act as panellists and/or round-table participants are kindly invited to submit the name and curriculum vitae of the proposed expert to the Financing for Development Office, DESA (fax 1 (212) 963-0443; or e-mail ffdoffice@un.org), by Friday, 31 December 2004.* Information on the modalities and background documentation of the event is available at www.un.org/esa/ffd/09multi-stake-consul-flyer-debt.htm.

High-level round tables to be convened during the high-level plenary meetings of the forty-third session of the Commission for Social Development

The forty-third session of the Commission for Social Development will be held at Headquarters from 9 to 18 February 2005. In its resolution 2004/58, the Economic and Social Council decided that the forty-third session of the Commission for Social Development should convene high-level plenary meetings open to the participation of all United Nations Member States and observers on the 10-year review of the implementation of the Copenhagen Declaration and Programme of Action and the outcome of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly. *The high-level plenary meetings will be held on 10 and 11 February 2005. In this regard, three high-level round tables will be convened on eradication of poverty, promoting full employment and fostering social integration.* Information on these three round tables, as well as other background information for the forty-third session of the Commission, is available for pick-up outside room DC2-1320. For further information, please visit the following Web site: www.un.org/esa/socdev/csd/csocd2005.htm.

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Friday, 3 December 2004, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations, which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Background information on a report of the Secretary-General

The report of the Secretary-General on the modalities, format and organization of the high-level plenary meeting of the sixtieth session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/59/545 and can also be found on the United Nations Web site (www.un.org/SG).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

Amendment to article 7 of the Constitution of the World Health Organization. Geneva, 20 May 1965

Acceptance: Serbia and Montenegro (28 December 2004)[1]

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Acceptance: Serbia and Montenegro (28 December 2004)[1]

Amendments to articles 24 and 25 of the Constitution of the World Health Organization. Geneva, 16 May 1998

Acceptance: Serbia and Montenegro (28 December 2004)[1]

United Nations Convention on Jurisdictional Immunities of States and their Property
New York, 2 December 2004

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A/59/PV.73	Meeting held on 17 December 2004, 11.30 a.m. [F]
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	First Committee
A/C.1/59/INF/3/Rev.1	Situation reports of the First Committee on agenda items 57 to 72 — Note by the Secretariat [E (only)]

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

A/C.4/59/INF/3/Rev.1	Checklist of reports of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) to the General Assembly on agenda items 22, 73 to 82, and 20 — Note by the Secretariat [E]

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S/2004/884	Letter dated 2 November 2004 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
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S/2004/1013	Letter dated 23 December 2004 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Egypt to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1533 (2004) concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo

S/AC.43/2004/35	Note verbale dated 15 December 2004 from the Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee [E]

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)

S/AC.44/2004/(02)/42	Letter dated 28 October 2004 from the Permanent Representative of the Bahamas to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

Economic and Social Council

Documents

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
2005 regular session

E/C.2/2005/2/Add.1 Quadrennial reports for the period 2000-2003, submitted through the Secretary-General pursuant to Economic and Social Council resolution 1996/31 — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

Secretariat

ST/AI/2004/6 Administrative instruction amending administrative instruction ST/AI/2000/21 — Occasional recuperation break [E F only]

ST/SG/SER.A/292/Add.7

Permanent Missions to the United Nations — Changes in the Permanent Missions [E F only]

Communications to the Editor

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Programme et ordre du jour des séances et des réunions

Séances officielles

[Aucune séance officielle n'est prévue au Siège pour *aujourd'hui* 29 décembre 2004.]

Autres réunions

Les informations ci-dessous sont reproduites telles qu'elles ont été reçues et n'impliquent l'expression d'aucune opinion ou approbation de la part du Secrétariat de l'Organisation des Nations Unies.

Mercredi 29 décembre 2004

Groupe arabe

11 à 13 heures — Réunion privée — Salle de conférence 8

Réunions officielles à venir

Conseil de sécurité

Comité du Conseil de sécurité créé par la résolution 1373 (2001) concernant la lutte antiterroriste

Le Comité du Conseil de sécurité créé par la résolution 1373 (2001) concernant la lutte antiterroriste, avec la Communauté d'États indépendants, tiendra à Almaty (Kazakhstan) du mercredi 26 au vendredi 28 janvier 2005, sa quatrième réunion extraordinaire avec les organisations internationales, régionales et sous-régionales (ouverte aux États Membres et aux invités). Tous les États Membres sont invités à participer en tant qu'observateurs. Les États Membres intéressés sont priés de prendre contact avec la Mission permanente du Kazakhstan (tél. 1 (212) 230-1900, postes 20 ou 13).

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Assemblée générale

Réunion internationale chargée d'examiner l'application du Programme d'action pour le développement durable des petits États insulaires en développement
Port Louis (Maurice), 10-14 janvier 2005

Le Secrétaire général de la Réunion internationale souhaite informer tous ceux concernés que la Réunion aura lieu au Centre international de conférences Swami Vivekananda au Domaine Les Pailles à Maurice, du 10 au 14 janvier 2005. La Réunion sera précédée de consultations officieuses à Maurice, qui se tiendront le samedi 8 et le dimanche 9 janvier. Le débat de haut niveau aura lieu le jeudi 13 et le vendredi 14 janvier.

L'ordre du jour provisoire et les annotations figurent dans le document A/CONF.207/1 et l'organisation des travaux, y compris la création de la Grande Commission, figure dans le document A/CONF.207/4.

Listes des orateurs

Groupes de débat interactifs de la plénière

Il n'y aura pas de liste d'orateurs pour les groupes de débat interactifs organisés dans le cadre de la plénière, qui se tiendront du lundi 10 janvier au mercredi 12 janvier. Les groupes de débat examineront les thèmes suivants : Vulnérabilités environnementales des petits États insulaires en développement; Difficultés particulières aux petits États insulaires en développement dans le domaine du commerce et du développement économique; Le rôle de la culture dans le développement viable des petits États insulaires en développement; Face aux tendances et aux défis sociaux nouveaux du développement viable des petits États insulaires en développement; et Développer la capacité de résistance dans les petits États insulaires en développement.

Débat général de haut niveau

La liste des orateurs pour le débat général de haut niveau de la Réunion internationale au titre du point 8 de l'ordre du jour provisoire (Examen approfondi de l'application du Programme d'action pour le développement durable des petits États insulaires en développement), qui se tiendra le jeudi 13 et le vendredi 14 janvier, est ouverte. Les déclarations seront faites par les Chefs d'État ou de Gouvernement, ou leurs représentants de haut niveau, selon la liste dressée par le Secrétariat, conformément à la pratique établie. Il est recommandé que les déclarations soient limitées à cinq minutes. Les délégations qui désirent s'inscrire sur la liste doivent communiquer le nom et la désignation de leurs représentants à Mme Lorna Fidler (tél. 1 (212) 963-2319; télécopie (212) 963-5935; courriel fidler@un.org).

Tables rondes de haut niveau

Il y aura deux tables rondes sur le thème général "Pour progresser".

La *table ronde 1*, qui aura lieu le jeudi 13 janvier de 15 à 18 heures, portera sur les ressources; et la *table ronde 2*, qui se tiendra le vendredi 14 janvier de 10 à 13 heures, portera sur le renforcement des capacités et le transfert de technologie.

Les délégations qui désirent s'inscrire doivent communiquer le nom et la désignation de leurs représentants et la table ronde à laquelle elles désirent participer à Mme Lorna Fidler (tél. 1 (212) 963-2319; télécopie 1 (212) 963-5935; courriel fidler@un.org). Chaque table ronde interactive comprendra 40 à 50 participants et sera ouverte aux Chefs d'État ou de Gouvernement ou à leurs représentants de haut niveau.

Conformément à l'alinéa a) du paragraphe 8 du document A/CONF.207/4, les représentants des institutions spécialisées, organismes et programmes des Nations Unies et des organisations intergouvernementales, ainsi que le représentant du Forum pour la société civile, qui souhaitent faire des déclarations le jour de l'ouverture, sont priés d'indiquer leurs noms et leurs désignations à Mme Lorna Fidler (tél. 1 (212) 963-2319; télécopie (212) 963-5935; courriel fidler@un.org).

Conseil économique et social

Comité des organisations non gouvernementales
Session ordinaire de 2005

La session ordinaire de 2005 du Comité chargé des organisations non gouvernementales se tiendra du 5 au 18 janvier 2005 dans la salle de conférence 1. L'ordre du jour provisoire avec annotations figure dans le document E/C.2/2005/1. Les membres du Comité, ainsi que les observateurs, qui souhaitent participer à la session, sont priés de communiquer la composition de leurs délégations à la Secrétaire du Comité, Mme Sangeeta Sharma (bureau S-2950G; télécopie 1 (212) 963-5935). Des renseignements généraux sur le Comité, ses procédures, formulaires et documentation, sont disponibles sur le site Web de la Section des ONG, DAES (www.un.org/esa/coordination/ngo).

Fonds des Nations Unies pour l'enfance

Conseil d'administration

Réunion d'information de pré-session

Une réunion d'information officieuse de pré-session sur les questions principales à l'ordre du jour de la première session ordinaire du Conseil d'administration de l'UNICEF (17-19 janvier 2005) aura lieu le lundi 10 janvier 2004 de 10 à 11 heures dans la salle du Conseil économique et social. L'ordre du jour provisoire annoté et l'organisation des travaux figurent dans le document E/ICEF/2005/1. Toutes les délégations sont invitées.

Première session ordinaire de 2004

La première session ordinaire du Conseil d'administration de l'UNICEF se tiendra du 17 au 19 janvier 2005 et dans la salle de conférence 2. au Siège de l'Organisation des Nations Unies.

L'ordre du jour provisoire annoté et l'organisation des travaux figurent dans le document E/ICEF/2005/1. On peut consulter une version préliminaire de toute la documentation de la session sur le site Web de l'UNICEF à l'adresse suivante : www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_23930.html.

Les délégations sont priées de télécopier leurs pouvoirs au Bureau du Secrétaire du Conseil d'administration de l'UNICEF (télécopie 1 (212) 326-7096) le plus tôt possible, au plus tard le vendredi 14 janvier 2005.

Conformément à l'article 50 2) du règlement intérieur et à son annexe, les délégations d'observation sont également priées de communiquer, avec leurs pouvoirs, les points de l'ordre du jour provisoire sur lesquels elles sont intéressées à prendre la parole.

Réunion commune des Conseils d'administration du PNUD/FNUAP et du PAM

La réunion commune des Conseils d'administration de l'UNICEF, du PNUD/FNUAP, avec la participation du PAM, aura lieu le jeudi 20 et le lundi 24 janvier 2005 dans la salle de conférence 2.

Conseil d'administration du Programme des Nations Unies pour le développement et du Fonds des Nations Unies pour la population

Consultations officieuses de pré-session

Le Conseil d'administration du PNUD et du FNUAP tiendra ses consultations officieuses de pré-session sur toutes les questions à l'ordre du jour de la première session ordinaire de 2005, le lundi 10 janvier 2005 de 11 heures à midi dans la salle de conférence 8.

Première session ordinaire de 2005

La première session ordinaire de 2005 du Conseil d'administration du PNUD et du FNUAP se tiendra du mardi 25 au vendredi 28 janvier 2005 dans la salle de conférence 2. L'ordre du jour provisoire, la liste des documents et le plan de travail pour la session figurent dans le document DP/2005/L.1. Les États Membres ainsi que les observateurs et autres organisations sont priés de télécopier leurs pouvoirs au secrétariat du Conseil d'administration du PNUD/FNUAP (télécopie 1 (212) 906-5634) le plus tôt possible, mais avant le vendredi 14 janvier 2005.

La réunion commune des Conseils d'administration du PNUD/FNUAP, de l'UNICEF et du PAM aura lieu le jeudi 20 et le lundi 24 janvier 2005 dans la salle de conférence 2. Avant la réunion commune, une séance formelle du Conseil d'administration du PNUD et du FNUAP aura lieu le jeudi 20 janvier à 10 heures, pour élire son nouveau Bureau pour 2005.

Autres réunions à venir

Les informations ci-dessous sont reproduites telles qu'elles ont été reçues et n'impliquent l'expression d'aucune opinion ou approbation de la part du Secrétariat de l'Organisation des Nations Unies.

Groupe des 77

Le Groupe des 77 se réunira le vendredi 7 janvier 2005 de 18 à 20 heures, au Centre international de conférences Swami Vivekananda au Domaine Les Pailles à Maurice.

Annonces

Consultations multipartites sur le thème "Dette souveraine pour le développement durable : Problèmes pour les pays ayant accès aux marchés de capitaux"

Des consultations multipartites sur le thème "Dette souveraine pour le développement durable : Problèmes pour les pays ayant accès aux marchés de capitaux", organisées par le Bureau du financement du développement du Département des affaires économiques et sociales, en coopération avec la Commission économique pour l'Amérique latine et les Caraïbes, auront lieu au Siège de l'ONU, le lundi 31 janvier et le mardi 1er février 2005. Les consultations comprendront une série de réunions officieuses, y compris des réunions-débats et des tables rondes interactives, avec la participation d'experts des secteurs public et privé, ainsi que du milieu universitaire et de la société civile, tel que demandé par l'Assemblée générale dans sa résolution 58/230. *Les délégations qui souhaitent nommer des personnes ayant les compétences voulues pour participer en tant qu'intervenants aux tables rondes sont priées de communiquer le nom et le curriculum vitae de l'expert au Bureau du financement du développement, DAES (télécopie 1 (212) 963-0443; ou courriel ffdoffice@un.org), avant le vendredi 31 décembre 2004.* On peut se procurer des renseignements sur les modalités et la documentation de référence à l'adresse www.un.org/esa/ffd/09multi-stake-consul-flyer-debt.htm.

Tables rondes de haut niveau devant se tenir durant les séances plénières de haut niveau de la quarante-troisième session de la Commission du développement social

La quarante-troisième session de la Commission du développement social se tiendra au Siège du 9 au 18 février 2005. Conformément à sa résolution 2004/58, le Conseil économique et social a décidé que la quarante-troisième session de la Commission du développement social devra convoquer des réunions plénières de haut niveau ouvertes à la participation de tous les États Membres et observateurs de l'Organisation des Nations Unies sur l'examen décennal de l'application de la Déclaration et du Programme d'action de Copenhague et du texte issu de la vingt-quatrième session extraordinaire de l'Assemblée générale. *Les séances plénières de haut niveau se tiendront les 10 et 11 février 2005. À cet égard, trois tables rondes seront convoquées sur les thèmes : éliminer la pauvreté, promouvoir le plein emploi et favoriser l'insertion sociale.* Des renseignements sur les modalités et les notes générales pour chacune de ces trois tables rondes, ainsi que d'autres renseignements généraux concernant la quarante-troisième session de la Commission, sont disponibles à l'extérieur du bureau DC2-1320. On peut également se procurer de plus amples informations sur le site Web suivant : www.un.org/esa/socdev/csd/csocd2005.htm.

Conseil de sécurité

Réunions d'information quotidiennes

À partir du vendredi 3 décembre 2004, et jusqu'à la fin du mois, le Président du Conseil de sécurité tiendra des réunions d'information officieuses tous les jours sur les travaux en cours du Conseil à l'intention des États Membres de l'Organisation des Nations Unies qui ne sont pas membres du Conseil, sauf quand des consultations officieuses ne sont pas prévues. Les réunions d'information auront lieu à l'issue des consultations officieuses dans la salle des conférences de presse (salle S-226).

Renseignements enregistrés

On peut obtenir des renseignements sur les séances et les consultations plénières imprévues du Conseil de sécurité en composant le numéro 1 (212) 963-8530.

Informations générales sur un rapport du Secrétaire général

Le rapport du Secrétaire général sur les modalités, la forme et l'organisation de la réunion plénière de haut niveau de la soixantième session de l'Assemblée générale a été publié sous la cote A/59/545 et est également disponible sur le site Web de l'Organisation des Nations Unies (www.un.org/SG).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Traités multilatéraux déposés auprès du Secrétaire général]

Amendement à l'article 7 de la Constitution de l'Organisation mondiale de la santé. Genève, 20 mai 1955

Acceptation : Serbie-et-Monténégro (28 décembre 2004[1])

Amendement à l'article 74 de la Constitution de l'Organisation mondiale de la santé. Genève, 18 mai 1978

Acceptation : Serbie-et-Monténégro (28 décembre 2004[1])

Amendements aux articles 24 et 25 de la Constitution de l'Organisation mondiale de la santé. Genève, 16 mai 1998

Acceptation : Serbie-et-Monténégro (28 décembre 2004[1])

Convention des Nations Unies sur les immunités juridictionnelles des États et de leurs biens

New York, 2 décembre 2004

Ouverture à la signature

Conformément aux articles 28 et 33, cette Convention sera ouverte à la signature de tous les États du 17 janvier 2005 au 17 janvier 2007 au Siège de l'Organisation des Nations Unies à New York.

Des copies certifiées conformes de la Convention, dont les textes anglais, arabe, chinois, espagnol, français et russe font également foi, sont en cours de préparation. Elles seront diffusées à tous les États dès que possible.

Le Secrétaire général saisit cette occasion pour rappeler que, conformément à la pratique internationale établie, seuls les chefs d'État, les chefs de Gouvernement ou les Ministres des affaires étrangères sont habilités, de par leurs fonctions, à signer un traité au nom d'un État sans avoir à produire des pleins pouvoirs à cet effet. Tous les autres représentants désirant signer un traité doivent être munis des pleins pouvoirs requis, délivrés et signés par l'une de ces autorités, qui autorisent expressément un représentant nommé à signer le traité spécifié.

[1] Date de réception des documents pertinents.

Le Secrétaire général serait obligé aux États qui souhaitent signer la Convention de bien vouloir notifier et fournir à l'avance une copie des pleins pouvoirs exigés à la Section des traités, Bureau des affaires juridiques, Organisation des Nations Unies à New York (tél. 1 (212) 963-5047; télécopie 1 (212) 963-3693; courriel treaty@un.org).

Pour plus d'information concernant les pleins pouvoirs, ainsi qu'un instrument type conférant des pleins pouvoirs, on peut se reporter au Manuel des traités sur le site Web du *Recueil des Traités des Nations Unies*, qui peut être consulté à l'adresse ci-après : http://untreaty.un.org.

Cérémonie des traités
Traités multilatéraux :
Pour une participation universelle
Thème 2005 : Faire face aux défis mondiaux
Siège de l'Organisation des Nations Unies
Septembre 2005

Depuis le Sommet du Millénaire en septembre 2000, une cérémonie des traités est organisée tous les ans au Siège et remporte un réel succès.

Conformément aux objectifs que s'est fixés l'Organisation des Nations Unies qui veut consolider et faire progresser la primauté du droit sur la scène internationale et faire face aux défis cités dans le rapport du Groupe de personnalités de haut niveau sur les menaces, les défis et le changement, intitulé "Un monde plus sûr : Notre affaire à tous" (A/59/565), le thème de la Cérémonie des traités pour 2005 sera "Faire face aux défis mondiaux".

La Cérémonie aura lieu au Siège de l'Organisation des Nations Unies en septembre, pendant l'Assemblée générale. La date exacte et la liste des traités qui seront mis en avant, seront diffusées dès que possible. Comme à l'accoutumée, il sera possible d'accomplir des formalités conventionnelles relatives à n'importe quel traité déposé auprès du Secrétaire général. Les dispositions nécessaires, notamment en ce qui concerne la couverture par les médias, seront prises pour assurer toute la solennité voulue à l'accomplissement de ces formalités.

Les délégations qui ont l'intention de signer ou de déposer des instruments relatifs aux traités multilatéraux auprès du Secrétaire général, souhaiteront sans doute en informer leur gouvernement afin qu'il puisse faire le nécessaire au niveau interne.

Il est rappelé que, conformément à la pratique internationale établie, seuls les chefs d'État, les chefs de gouvernement et les ministres des affaires étrangères sont habilités ès qualités à signer des traités au nom des États sans avoir à produire de pleins pouvoirs à cet effet. Tous les autres représentants désirant signer des traités doivent être munis de pleins pouvoirs émanant de l'une de ces autorités et autorisant expressément la signature des traités indiqués par un représentant dûment habilité. Les instruments de ratification, d'acceptation ou d'adhésion doivent être produits et signés également par les mêmes autorités.

De plus amples informations concernant l'exigence des pleins pouvoirs et le dépôt d'instruments de ratification, d'acceptation, d'approbation ou d'adhésion (y compris des modèles d'instrument) figurent dans le Manuel des traités, que l'on peut également consulter sur le site Web (http://untreaty.un.org).

Informations générales

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Département des affaires économiques et sociales :
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Présidence néerlandaise de l'Union européenne :
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Journal des Nations Unies :
www.un.org/Docs/journal/En/lateste.pdf
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Liste quotidienne des documents publiés au Siège

À l'exception des publications destinées à la vente et des documents publiés par le Département de l'information, on peut se procurer, dans la version électronique du présent numéro du Journal, les documents officiels de la liste suivante par liens hypertexte au Système de diffusion électronique des documents de l'ONU. La liste contient les documents publiés à 14 heures, le 28 décembre 2004.

Cote	*Titre principal*
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A/59/PV.33	Séance tenue le 18 octobre 2004, 10 heures [F]
A/59/PV.41	Séance tenue le 26 octobre 2004, 15 heures [anglais]
A/59/PV.43	Séance tenue le 27 octobre 2004, 15 heures [anglais]
A/59/PV.73	Séance tenue le 17 décembre 2004, 11 h 30 [F]

Assemblée générale	Documents
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	Première Commission
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A/C.4/59/INF/3/Rev.1	Liste des rapports de la Commission des questions politiques spéciales et de la décolonisation (Quatrième Commission) à l'Assemblée générale relatifs aux points 22, 73 à 82 et 20 de l'ordre du jour — Note du Secrétariat [anglais]

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S/2004/396/Corr.2	Lettre datée du 1er juin 2004, adressée au Président du Conseil de sécurité par le Président du Comité du Conseil de sécurité créé par la résolution 1521 (2003) concernant le Libéria — Rapport du Groupe d'experts sur le Libéria, établi en application du paragraphe 22 de ladite résolution [A A C E F R]
S/2004/884	Lettre datée du 2 novembre 2004, adressée au Président du Conseil de sécurité par le Président du Comité du Conseil de sécurité créé par la résolution 1373 (2001) concernant la lutte antiterroriste [A A C E F R]
S/2004/958/Corr.1	Lettre datée du 8 décembre 2004, adressée au Président du Conseil de sécurité par le Président du Comité du Conseil de sécurité créé par la résolution 1540 (2004) [A A C E F R]
S/2004/976	Lettre datée du 16 décembre 2004, adressée au Président du Conseil de sécurité par le Secrétaire général [A A C E F R]
S/2004/977	Lettre datée du 10 décembre 2004, adressée au Président du Conseil de sécurité par le Président du Conseil d'administration de la Commission d'indemnisation des Nations Unies [A A C E F R]
S/2004/988	Lettre datée du 21 décembre 2004, adressée au Président du Conseil de sécurité par le Représentant permanent de la Côte d'Ivoire auprès de l'Organisation des Nations Unies [A A C E F R]
S/2004/1013	Lettre datée du 23 décembre 2004, adressée au Président du Conseil de sécurité par le Chargé d'affaires par intérim de la Mission permanente de l'Égypte auprès de l'Organisation des Nations Unies [A A C E F R]
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